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MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST WORKSHEET

NOMINATION FORM
for the

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES, NATIONAL PARKS SERVICE

AA-265

1. NAME				
COMMON:				
"Trenton Hall" <i>and tobacco barn</i>				
AND/OR HISTORIC:				
"Trent" or "Trent Hall"				
2. LOCATION				
STREET AND NUMBER:				
Entrance on Sansbury Road near Route 2				
CITY OR TOWN:				
Friendship (Est. 1804)				
STATE:			COUNTY:	
Maryland			Anne Arundel	
3. CLASSIFICATION				
CATEGORY (Check One)		OWNERSHIP		ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC
<input type="checkbox"/> District <input type="checkbox"/> Site <input type="checkbox"/> Object		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Building <input type="checkbox"/> Structure <input type="checkbox"/> Public <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> Both		STATUS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Occupied <input type="checkbox"/> Unoccupied <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation work in progress
PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Agricultural <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial <input type="checkbox"/> Educational <input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment				
<input type="checkbox"/> Government <input type="checkbox"/> Industrial <input type="checkbox"/> Military <input type="checkbox"/> Museum				
<input type="checkbox"/> Park <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private Residence <input type="checkbox"/> Religious <input type="checkbox"/> Scientific				
<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) _____				
<input type="checkbox"/> Comments _____				
4. OWNER OF PROPERTY				
OWNER'S NAME:				
Mrs. Julius E. (Loretta) Wilson II				
STREET AND NUMBER:				
Friendship				
CITY OR TOWN:			Phone: 867-0324	
STATE:			Maryland	
5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION				
COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC:				
Current: W/R DBD 3/581 (<i>parcel</i> page 44, map 81) 1870: SH 5 folio 125				
STREET AND NUMBER:				
CITY OR TOWN:			STATE:	
Title Reference of Current Deed (Book & Pg. #): W/R DBD 3/581				
6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS				
TITLE OF SURVEY:				
DATE OF SURVEY:				
<input type="checkbox"/> Federal <input type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> County <input type="checkbox"/> Local				
DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS:				
STREET AND NUMBER:				
CITY OR TOWN:			STATE:	

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7. DESCRIPTION

CONDITION	(Check One)					
	<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Good	<input type="checkbox"/> Fair	<input type="checkbox"/> Deteriorated	<input type="checkbox"/> Ruins	<input type="checkbox"/> Unexposed
	(Check One)			(Check One)		
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Altered	<input type="checkbox"/> Unaltered	<input type="checkbox"/> Moved	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Original Site		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (If known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

Trenton Hall is a large 19th century frame manor house. It was constructed in three parts over a period of approximately 50 years - (1820-1870).

The kitchen wing, on the east side of the main house, was probably built first. Thought the structure has been renovated several times, a few features are original. The kitchen stands on a full brick-lined basement with a dirt floor. The chimney still stands and the basement hearth is visible. Access to the basement is from a brick shed attached to the outside of the kitchen.

A hyphen connects the kitchen to the house. It consists of one room and a passage.

The main section of the house was built between 1820 and 1840. It is 2 1/2 stories on a double parlor, side hall plan, with two exterior chimneys on the west end of the house.

A 1 1/2 story gambrel roofed wing was added c. 1870, It contains a back stair, first floor parlor and second floor bedroom.

The entire house was renovated in the 1930's, some of the fireplaces closed off, ductwork added for central heating, asbestos siding added over the original weather boarding and the shutters removed and stored.

Some of the original interior details remain however and are noteworthy: a solid walnut bannister running from first floor to second floor landing, the original floors and mantels and front doors etc.

47-Q-c is a tobacco barn constructed in the mid-1800's and typical of the region, in size and proportion. The heavy timber framing is mortised and tenoned. Some of the siding is of exceptional width (14") and one of the doors has two 40" long hand wrought strap hinges.

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8. SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

- | | | | |
|--|---------------------------------------|--|---------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Columbian | <input type="checkbox"/> 16th Century | <input type="checkbox"/> 18th Century | <input type="checkbox"/> 20th Century |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 15th Century | <input type="checkbox"/> 17th Century | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 19th Century | |

SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known) 1820 - 1840

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

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|--|---------------------------------------|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Aboriginal | <input type="checkbox"/> Education | <input type="checkbox"/> Political | <input type="checkbox"/> Urban Planning |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Prehistoric | <input type="checkbox"/> Engineering | <input type="checkbox"/> Religion/Philosophy | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Historic | <input type="checkbox"/> Industry | <input type="checkbox"/> Science | _____ |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Agriculture | <input type="checkbox"/> Invention | <input type="checkbox"/> Sculpture | _____ |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Architecture | <input type="checkbox"/> Landscape | <input type="checkbox"/> Social/Humanitarian | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Art | <input type="checkbox"/> Architecture | <input type="checkbox"/> Theater | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Commerce | <input type="checkbox"/> Literature | <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Communications | <input type="checkbox"/> Military | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Conservation | <input type="checkbox"/> Music | | |

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Trenton Hall is representative of typical farm houses built in the second quarter of the 19th century. It is in relatively good condition and its surroundings are as yet unspoiled. It stands on a hill to the south of the village of Friendship. It has always been inhabited by the descendants of its builder, Benjamin Augustus Carr, who was a physician and gentleman farmer.

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9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING A RECTANGLE LOCATING THE PROPERTY			O R	LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING THE CENTER POINT OF A PROPERTY OF LESS THAN TEN ACRES		
CORNER	LATITUDE	LONGITUDE		LATITUDE	LONGITUDE	
NW	Degrees Minutes Seconds ° ' "	Degrees Minutes Seconds ° ' "		Degrees Minutes Seconds ° ' "	Degrees Minutes Seconds ° ' "	
NE	° ' "	° ' "		° ' "	° ' "	
SE	° ' "	° ' "		° ' "	° ' "	
SW	° ' "	° ' "		° ' "	° ' "	

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY: 130 acres

Description:
Acreage Justification:

The property is an operating farm, the major crop being tobacco. Several large trees surround the house but the plantings are not exceptional.

11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE: Amy Hiatt		DATE 10-17-74
ORGANIZATION Anne Arundel County Office of Planning and Zoning		
STREET AND NUMBER: Arundel Center, Calvert Street		
CITY OR TOWN: Annapolis	STATE Maryland	

12. State Liaison Officer Review: (Office Use Only)

Significance of this property is:

National ☐ State ☐ Local ☐

Signature _____

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Trenton Hall
West Elevation

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South Elevation AA-47 Q-d
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Tobacco Barn
at Trenton Hall
North Elevator

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